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To: The Senate Local Government Committee

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Senator Bruce Tutvedt

Senator Edward Buttrey

Senator Shannon Augare

Senator Lynda Moss

Senator Gene Buckovich

Senator Alan Olson

Chairman Sonju, Committee Members –

I support the Montana Coordination Act of 2011 because the State and Federal Governments need to work with the will of the people not against it. The right hand needs to know what the left hand is doing in order to work efficiently and resolve problems. It is hard for the local governments to do good for the people when the State and Federal government is opposing them on certain decisions.

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